



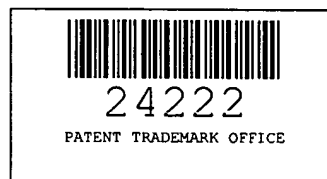
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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIONS TO FILING RECEIPT

Per our telephone conversation on May 10, 2001 with the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center we wish to request a corrected filing receipt for the above referenced patent application. There are two priority documents missing from the receipt, dated 04/17/2001, U.S. application serial number 09/653,727 filed 09/01/2000 and U.S. application serial number 09/653,647 filed 09/01/2000. These priority documents were noted on the original specification and transmittal letter, filed 12/07/2000, however they were omitted in error from the original declaration.

Transmitted herein is a corrected copy of the 04/17/2001 filing receipt and a copy of the declaration noting the missing priority document, as requested by the Customer Service Center. Please include this priority document as follows and send a corrected filing receipt.

THIS APPLICATION IS A CONTINUATION IN PART OF PENDING U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER 09/653,727 FILED 09/01/2000 AND U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER 09/653,647 FILED 09/01/2000

All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included.

However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account 500323.

Respectfully submitted,

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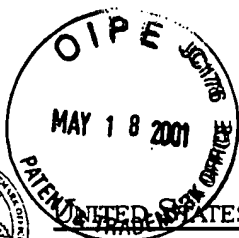
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/170,147 12/10/1999

Foreign Applications

This application is a continuation in part of pending
U.S. application Serial number 09/653,727
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Title

Star topology network with fiber interconnect on chip

Preliminary Class

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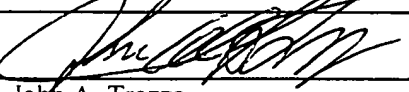
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As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- My residence, post-office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
- I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in and for which a patent is sought by the application for U.S. Letters Patent entitled: **STAR TOPOLOGY NETWORK WITH FIBER INTERCONNECT ON CHIP**, the specification of which is attached hereto and identified by Docket No. SLM08(D-4464).
- I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application specification, including the claims.
- I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a).
- I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE
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- I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: ~~NONE~~ 09/1653,727 filed on 09/01/2000 and 09/1653,147 filed on 09/01/2000
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